

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A method for establishing a data connection and for transmitting data from a first computing unit to a second computing unit, includes, in the first computing unit, selecting and reading out from a database an address of the second computing unit in a selection program; establishing a connection with the address of the second computing unit; initially performing a version comparison between the first and the second computing units with respect to an employed communications protocol; and, after the communications protocol is determined, establishing a data connection for transmitting data; and a computing unit with a memory for performing the method.

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